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Sent: Wednesday, December 1, 2021 11:29 AM
To: Diangco, Andrea - OSHA <Diangco.Andrea@dol.gov>
Subject: RE: Inquiry about CERCLA/Superfund

Good Morning,

As Margot referenced in her email I am the Section Chief for the Site. I would be happy to discuss this with you if you have time tomorrow at 8:00 am?

Thanks

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Margot,

Thank you for your response. I hope you had a good holiday as well! Also, congratulations on the new position!

My questions are more specific to your previous interactions with Ms. Gjovik so you may be better suited to answer my questions. However, if Chip is able to address them I'll defer to his response.

To give some context, Ms. Gjovik has filed a complaint with OSHA alleging her employer has terminated her employment for raising CERCLA violations. I was hoping to get some clarification on what constitutes a CERCLA violation as we only enforce the whistleblower provision.

- Do you recall if any of the concerns Ms. Gjovik reported to you was a CERCLA violation?

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Best,

Andrea Diangco (she/her)

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Hi Andrea,

Apologies for the delay in responding & the blank email -- it's been one of those days! I hope you had a great Thanksgiving! I've moved into a different position working for EPA's HQ office and am in the midst of a cross country move. I've added Chip (Edwin) Poalinelli to this email. He manages the section which includes the site you're referencing and I believe he will be the best point of contact moving forward.

Hope this helps, thank you!!

Kindly,
Margot

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From: Diangco, Andrea - OSHA <Diangco.Andrea@dol.gov>

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Subject: Inquiry about CERCLA/Superfund

Ms. Perez-Sullivan,

My name is Andrea Diangco and I'm an investigator with OSHA. I'm contacting you because I'm currently screening a complaint that was filed by a Ms. Ashley Gjovik. It's my understanding you have been in contact with her within the last few months regarding possible CERCLA violations. I would like to schedule a phone call with you because I believe you have useful information related to Ms. Gjovik's complaint.

I will be taking leave the next few days, but will be returning next Wednesday 12/1. I have availabilities on 12/1 from 2-3:30pm and 12/2 from 2-4pm. Please let me know if you're available during any of those times.

I look forward to speaking with you.

Have a good holiday,

Andrea Diangco

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